

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§1,136(a) AND 1.17

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time under Rules 1.136(a) and 1.17 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 28, 1996. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 for the three-month extension, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 23-3000 any fee for additional claims, as well as any deficiencies in fees, if necessary. This three-month extension extends the period for response through February 28, 1997, the date on which this Petition and the Reply are being filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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